MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE - JULY 2023

Discover The Magic

Summer Reading Program

June 1–July 31

Birth to Grade 8

Register online between June 1–30 at **mgpl.org/summer**. Once you have registered, stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up your Summer Reading materials and your free book. Check in during June and July to earn prizes and enter the grand prize drawings. Additional information, weekly activities, and a printable reading log are available at **mgpl.org/summer**.

Summer Reading Program: Front Porch Concert
All Ages
Friday, June 9, 6:30–8 pm
Singer Katie Kostner will perform a variety of songs from modern pop hits, to standards, oldies, and more! Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy the music on the Library's front lawn. Enjoy free shaved ice from Kona Ice (one per person) and popcorn. We'll have lawn games and fun crafts for the kids too. In case of bad weather, the concert will be held in the Baxter Auditorium.

Tie-Dye Your T!
All Ages
Thursday, June 22, 10 am–12 pm
Wednesday, June 28, 5–6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 12, 10–11:30 am
Saturday, July 22, 10 am–12 pm
Wednesday, July 26, 5–6:30 pm
After you earn your Summer Reading shirt, bring it to the Library for some tie-dye fun! Only official Summer Reading shirts will be tie-dyed. This program will be held on the Library's front lawn (weather permitting).

Summer Reading Pool Party
All Ages
Sunday, July 23, 6:30–8 pm
Celebrate with us at the Morton Grove Park District's Oriole Pool! Children under 10 years of age must be supervised and accompanied by a parent or caregiver at least 16 years of age. Registration is required for each individual attending. **R**

Let's Potty! Storytime
Ages 2–4 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, June 1, 10–10:30 am
Enjoy stories, songs, and more all focused on helping your child get excited about using the potty and saying bye-bye to diapers! **R**

Wee Read
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Friday, June 2, 9:30–10 am or 11–11:30 am
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Family Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, June 3, July 1 and 29, 10–10:30 am
Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with stories, songs, and fun.

Monday Morning Playgroup
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 10–11:30 am
Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, June 5 and July 3, 6:30–7 pm
Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

Storytime on the Lawn
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10–10:30 am (no class July 4)
Drop by the front lawn of the Library for a fun outdoor storytime. In case of bad weather, this event will take place in the Activity Room.

stories in the park

Family
Wednesdays, 10–10:30 am
Each Wednesday we'll be at a different Morton Grove Park District park. Check **mgpl.org/events** for specific locations (weather permitting).

Pride Storytime
Family
Monday, June 8, 10–10:30 am
At this Pride month storytime, we will read books and sing songs that celebrate all kinds of families. **R**

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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REGISTRATION begins May 15 for June events and June 15 for July events unless otherwise noted.

Water Babies
Ages 0–24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays June 9–July 28, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am
Grab a towel and bring your baby for a splashing good time. In case of bad weather, this event will take place in the Activity Room **R**

Movin' & Groovin'
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, June 10 and July 15, 10–10:30 am
Wiggle, jiggle, and jump around to some of our favorite children's tunes. Scarves, shakers, and other musical instruments provided.

Mathematics Picnic
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, June 15 and July 6, 10–10:45 am
Bring your picnic blanket and count on having fun with numbers, stories, and creative play outdoors. Siblings welcome. In case of bad weather, this event will take place in the Activity Room.

Cuddle Bugs Baby Massage
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, June 24, 10–10:45 am

Explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor, Loredana Tomasello. This class will also include information on toddler techniques and parental self-care. **R**

World-Wide Storytime: Pakistan
Ages 3–7 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, June 25, 2–3 pm
Explore the world one country at a time. Morton Grove resident Sana Kurram will introduce your child to stories, songs, activities, the Urdu language, and Pakistani culture.

Bubble Fest
All Ages
Thursday, June 29, 10–11 am

Drop by the front lawn for some bubble-tastic fun! We'll have all the supplies you need to make and play with bubbles. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver (weather permitting).

Act It Out Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, July 13, 10–10:45 am
Be part of the story with this interactive drama storytime! We'll make simple props and costumes, then act out the story to create a storytime performance. **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, July 16, 3–3:30 pm
Read stories, share favorite books, and more at this storytime for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at **mgpl.org/1000books**.

Block Party
All Ages
Thursday, July 20, 10–11 am
Come play with the Library's collection of blocks. We'll supply the Duplo, wooden, and foam blocks – you bring your imagination and building skills! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Storytime from Space
PreK–Grade 2 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, July 27, 10–10:45 am

Watch an astronaut aboard the International Space Station read us a book then enjoy space-themed activities. Find more information about the official Storytime from Space program at **storytimefromspace.com**.

StoryWalk in the Park

This summer, visit our StoryWalk at Morton Grove Parks. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the park. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

June: Austin Park
Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival

July: Mansfield Park
The Couch Potato by Jory John

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

KIDS

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Anime Club

Grades 6–8

Thursdays, June 1 and July 6, 7–8 pm

A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

Mini Masterpieces

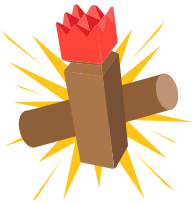
Grades 1–3

Saturday, June 3, 2–3 pm: Yayoi Kusama

Wednesday, July 5, 2–3 pm: Andy Goldsworthy

Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. **R**

Family Lawn Games



Grades 1–8 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30 pm

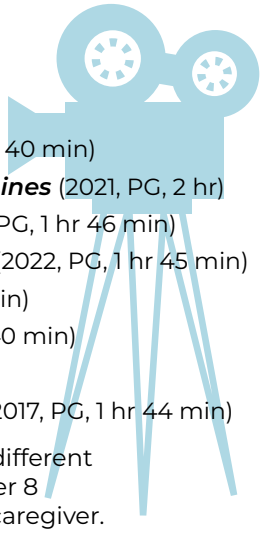
June 7: Obstacle Course

June 21: Human Foosball

July 19: Kubb

This summer, we're creating fun on the Library lawn with a lineup of games. The games are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up (weather permitting).

Friday Family Films



All Ages

Fridays, 2 pm

June 9: ***The Bad Guys*** (2022, PG, 1 hr 40 min)

June 16: ***The Mitchells vs. The Machines*** (2021, PG, 2 hr)

June 23: ***Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*** (2022, PG, 1 hr 46 min)

June 30: ***DC League of Super-Pets*** (2022, PG, 1 hr 45 min)

July 7: ***Lightyear*** (2022, PG, 1 hr 45 min)

July 14: ***Turning Red*** (2022, PG, 1 hr 40 min)

July 21: ***Vivo*** (2021, PG, 1 hr 35 min)

July 28: ***The LEGO Batman Movie*** (2017, PG, 1 hr 44 min)

Stop in the Library each week for a different family-friendly movie. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Crafty Saturday

All Ages

Saturdays, June 10 and July 8, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

STEAM STOPS

All Ages

Sunday, June 11, 2–3:30 pm: Paper Airplanes & Helicopters

Wednesday, June 14, 3–4:30 pm: Paper Chain Challenge

Thursday, June 22, 3–4:30 pm: World Records

Thursday, June 29, 3–4:30 pm: Phonographs

Sunday, July 9, 2–3:30 pm: Packing Peanut Sculpture

Thursday, July 13, 3–4:30 pm: Aluminum Foil Boats

Tuesday, July 18, 3–4:30 pm: Square-Wheeled Vehicles

Sunday, July 23, 2–3:30 pm: Bird Feeders

Stop by the Activity Room for hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, art, or math. You may join in at any time during the session. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up.

Messterpiece Monday

Grades 1–8 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, 6:30–7:30 pm

June 12: Splatter Painting

June 26: Monster Claw Painting

July 10: Watercolor Resistance Painting

July 24: Marble Painting and Squeegee Art

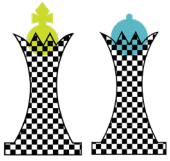
Come dressed for a mess to this outdoor family art program on the front lawn! Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. In case of rain, we will meet in the Baxter Auditorium. Please register once per family/group. **R**

Nintendo Switch Gaming
Tuesdays, June 13 and July 11
Grades 3–6, 3–4 pm
Grades 6–8, 4–5 pm
Play Nintendo Switch games with your friends at the Library!

Read to a Rainbow Dog
Grades K-5
Tuesday, June 13 and July 11
7–8 pm

Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. To register for a 15-minute session, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220, option 2. **R**

LEGO Builders
Grades K–8
Thursdays, June 15 and July 20, 2:30–3:30 pm
Mondays, June 19 and July 17, 6:30–7:30 pm
Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build. **R**

Chess Academy
Grades 1–8

Thursdays, June 15 and July 20, 7–8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.

Button-Making Fun
All Ages
Mondays, June 19 and July 17, 2:30–3:30 pm
Stop by the Activity Room to design and create your own button, keychain, or magnet to take home. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Rainbow Pride Chainmail
Grades 5–8
Tuesday, June 20, 3:30–4:30 pm
Celebrate Pride month by creating a colorful chainmail bracelet. **R**

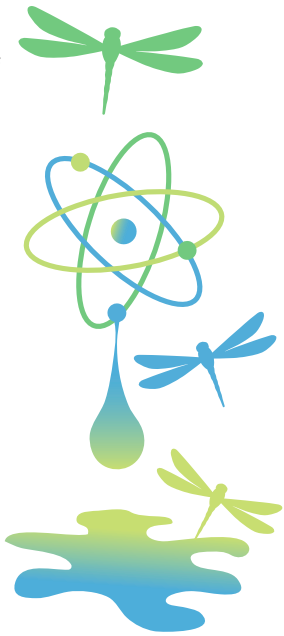
Drama Club
Grades 1-8
Tuesdays, June 20 and July 18, 7–8 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games.

STEMonade Stand™
Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on bi-weekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

Diggable Science: Anthropology for Kids
Grades 1–5
Wednesday, June 21, 3–4 pm
Explore real-life artifacts with an archaeologist from Loyola University, Chicago. Morton Grove resident, Dr. K, will show off skulls, teeth, and stone artifacts discovered at digs and explain how we analyze them. **R**

Crafternoon
Grades K–8
Tuesdays, June 27 and July 25, 2:30–3:30 pm
Join us for an afternoon of open-ended crafting with a wide variety of materials.

Science Magic
All Ages
Tuesday, June 27, 7–8 pm
Chemistry, physics, and a whole lot of foam make for a fun and interactive Absolute Science event that will have you mesmerized with the amazing tricks and visual effects of science!



Nature Programs with the Brookfield Zoo
Grades 1–5
Wednesdays, 3–4 pm

June 28: Recycled Gardening: No Scrap Left Behind
Learn how to use common household items and clothing to create a garden. **R**

July 19: Small but Mighty Plants
Use your senses and smartphone apps like iNaturalist and Seek to identify the flora and fauna in your community (weather permitting). **R**

LitLoot Middle School
Grades 6–8
July 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to July's box, register between July 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

KIDS

Red, White & Bicycle
All Ages
Monday, July 3, 2–3:30 pm
Get ready to celebrate the 4th of July with our annual bicycle-decorating extravaganza! Drop by any time between 2:00 and 3:30 to trick out your bike in red, white, and blue. Don't forget your helmet! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. This event will be held outdoors by the bicycle rack (weather permitting).

Spectre Magical Mystery Show
All Ages
Wednesday, July 12, 4:30–5:15 pm
Illusionist Rebecca Spectre will thrill the entire family with her sleight of hand in this brilliant show.

Jared Janssen Juggling
All Ages
Tuesday, July 25
7–7:45 pm
Enjoy incredible gravity defying juggling that's sure to entertain the whole family.

Family Engineering Night
All Ages
Thursday, July 27, 7–8 pm
Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grown-up. This time, we're building stomp rockets! **R**

The Science & Magic of Soil
Grades 1–5
Friday, July 28, 11 am–12 pm
Join the Cook County Farm Bureau to learn about the properties of the soil beneath our feet and what makes Illinois so unique. You'll experiment with earthworms, listen to stories, do a craft, and enjoy a snack. **R**

TEENS

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LitLoot
Grades 9–12
June 1–12
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other free goodies. Subscribe to June's box at **mgpl.org/events**. We'll contact you when your box is ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library card required. **R**

ANIME CLUB HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 9–12
Thursdays, June 15 and July 20
7-8 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation for high-schoolers. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

TEEN
Summer Reading
Grand Prizes!
Six Flags Season Pass
Amazon Gift Cards

ADULTS

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Adults and Teens

Complete a log (in-person or online at **mgpl.org/summer**) starting June 1 to let us know about:

- Books you read
- Movies and shows you watch
- Music you listen to
- Video games you play
- Library programs you participate in

Complete and submit your first log to be entered into the prize drawings and get a Summer Reading t-shirt! (While supplies last)

Prizes: Complete and submit additional logs for a chance to win weekly drawings for Book Bundles and Summer Reading Mugs or the grand prize drawings on July 1 and August 1.

Grand Prizes

Teens–Grades 9–12
July: Six Flags Season Pass
August: Amazon Gift Cards

Adults
July: Moretti's Gift Cards
August: Marianos Gift Cards

Summer Reading Front Porch Concert

All Ages
Friday, June 9, 6:30–8 pm
Singer Katie Kostner will perform a variety of songs from pop hits of today, to standards, oldies, and more! Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy the music on the Library's front lawn. Enjoy free shaved ice from Kona Ice (one per person) and popcorn. We'll have lawn games and fun crafts for the kids too. In case of bad weather, the concert will be held in the Baxter Auditorium

Summer Reading T-shirt Bleaching

Adult and Teen
Thursday, June 22, 12:30–1 pm
Saturday, July 22, 12:30–1 pm
Wednesday, July 26, 7–7:30 pm
Spruce up your summer reading t-shirt with tie dye bleach (weather permitting).

Senior Activity Kit

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Adult ESL Literacy Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Tiny Art Show

Adult and Teens (Grade 9 and above)
Join us for our 2nd annual Tiny Art Show! Kits containing a 4" x 4" canvas, acrylic paint, and brushes will be available at the Info Desk starting July 1. (While supplies last). Return your artwork to the Info Desk by August 6 to be displayed in the Library until the end of August.

Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

Bingo
Wednesdays, June 7 and July 5, 10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
June 14: Summer Reading Program Mug
July 12: Woodburning Craft
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Games on the Lawn
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
June 21: Trivia Pursuit
July 19: Pictionary
Enjoy friendly competition playing popular board games. In case of bad weather, the event will be held indoors.

Wits Workout
Wednesdays, June 28 and July 26, 10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

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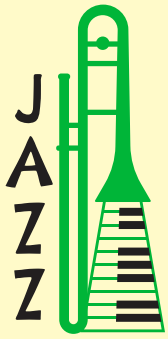
Renter's Rights & Responsibilities (Hybrid)
Thursday, June 1, 7–8 pm
A representative from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service Assist of Northern Illinois will share information on tenant rights, landlord expectations and responsibilities. **R**

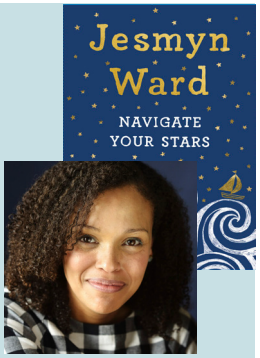
Concert: In Full Swing Jazz Orchestra
Sunday, June 4, 2–3 pm
Jazz pianist Ron Surace leads the In Full Swing Jazz Orchestra in an afternoon celebration of the best hits of Count Basie and Glen Miller. **R**



How LGBTQ+ History Can Illuminate Today's Challenges (Online)
Monday, June 5, 7–8 pm
PFLAG National will be hosting this virtual presentation on LGBTQ+ history and how we can best support our fellow LGBTQ+ community members. **R**

Cricut 101
Tuesday June 6 and 13, 6–7:30 pm: Papercraft
Monday July 10 and 17, 6–7:30 pm: Vinylcraft
Learn the basics of Cricut for your crafting needs. **R**

Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward (Online)
Tuesday, June 6, 7–8 pm
Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Jesmyn will discuss her life, her literary vision, and her perspectives on love and loss. **R**



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Crafting For Charity
Saturdays, June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, 9:30–11:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating is limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. Weather permitting, the event will be held outdoors. **R**

Catalytic Converter Marking Event with MGPD
Saturday, June 10, 10 am–1 pm
The Morton Grove Police Department will be at the Library to spray paint your car's catalytic converter, making it less desirable to thieves. This event is open to Morton Grove residents only, and some cars may not qualify for this event. To register for this event, call 847- 965-4220 x1. In case of bad weather, the event will be held on June 17. **R**

HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, June 5 and 19, July 3 and 17
9:30–10:15 am
Certified Tai Chi Instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help reduce stress, restore balance, and increase flexibility. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. **R**

Oh, My Aching Back, (or) Neck! (Hybrid)
Wednesday, June 7, 2-3 pm
Brooke LoBianco, Nurse Practitioner from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, discusses conservative care, a non-surgical approach to addressing your pain. A physical therapist will also share stretching and exercise techniques. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce. **R**

Chair Yoga
Fridays, June 9 and 23, July 14 and 28
9:30–10:30 am (Online)
Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Fridays, June 2 and 16, July 7 and 21
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)
Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

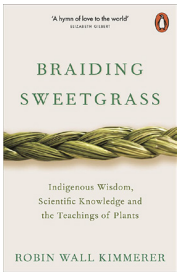
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a sturdy chair without arms (if possible). **R**

Health Literacy with MGPL and Advocate Health (Hybrid)
Thursday, July 13, 2–3 pm
The Library and Advocate Health team up for a presentation on how to find trustworthy and accurate health information. **R**

Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer (Online)

Wednesday, June 21, 7–8 pm

Award-winning Robin Wall Kimmerer will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. **R**



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Angels, Demons, Rabbis & Fools: Tales from Jewish Tradition (Hybrid)

Thursday, June 15, 2–3 pm

Award-winning professional storyteller Susan Stone will captivate audiences with Jewish tales from Midrash, folklore, and Hasidic sources. Co-sponsored by the Chicago YIVO Society **R**

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

Coda

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30–8:15 pm

A famous pianist struggling with stage fright late in his career finds inspiration with a free-spirited music critic. (2019, NR, 1 hr 36 min) **R**

Bandit

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30–8:40 pm

After escaping a Michigan prison, a charming career criminal assumes a new identity in Canada then robs 59 banks and jewelry stores while being hunted by a police task force. (2022, R, 2 hr 6 min) **R**

Jackbox Game Nights (Hybrid)

Wednesdays, June 28 and July 19, 7–8:30 pm

Join us in person or at home for a fun-filled evening of virtual games from Jackbox. A smartphone or tablet is required to participate. **R**

Forest Bathing

Tuesday, July 11, 6–8 pm

Forest Bathing is a research-based framework for healing and wellness through immersion in natural environments. Join us at Linne Woods for a relaxing, mindful evening with Sarah Abu-Absi (weather permitting). **R**

Name That Tune (Online & Phone)

Wednesday, July 12, 10–10:30 am

In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music then guess the name of the song. **R**

TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

The Fabelmans
Tuesday, June 6
10 am–12:30 am

Space Oddity
Tuesday, June 13
10–11:30 am

Women Talking
Tuesday, June 20
10–11:45 am

5000 Blankets
Tuesday, June 27
10–11:45 am

A Man Called Otto
Tuesday, July 11
10 am–12 pm

About Fate
Tuesday, July 18
10–11:45 am

Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody
Tuesday, July 25
10 am–12:30 pm

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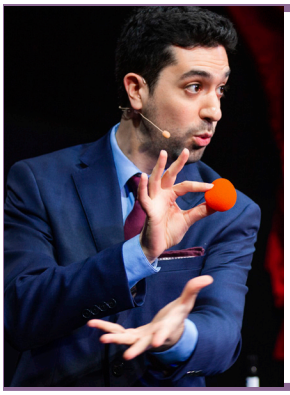


MGPL After Dark: Discover the Magic of Mister Danny

Friday, July 14, 6–7 pm
Join us for an entertaining evening featuring astounding magic of Mister Danny.

The KlezMeydlech Concert

Thursday, July 20, 2–3 pm
This trio of women will perform both traditional klezmer and Yiddish songs as well as more modern Jewish music, incorporating creative arrangements and international influences. Co-sponsored by the Chicago YIVO Society **R**

Craft Joy: Joan Mitchell & Nature as Muse

Saturday, July 15, 2–3 pm
Instructor Joy North will help you explore your creativity using simple materials and focusing on the joy of the creative process and the tactile experience of making art inspired by the natural world. All are welcome, no skill or experience required! **R**

Korean Lotus Lantern Craft and Documentary Viewing (Hybrid)

Saturday, July 22, 2–3:30 pm
Younhee Shin from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will join us over Zoom to present a short documentary and guide us through creating a lotus lantern. A kit with supplies will be available to pick up beforehand for those participating from home. **R**

Windy City? Myths, Lies, and Legends of Chicago (Hybrid)

Sunday, July 23, 2–3 pm
Did Mrs. O'Leary's cow start the great Chicago fire? Did a goat curse the Chicago Cubs? Is Chicago incredibly windy? This presentation will answer these questions and more, sprinkled with humor, fun facts, and trivia. **R**

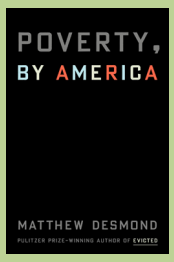
Support When Living with a Serious Illness (Hybrid)

Wednesday, July 26, 7–8 pm
Speaker Maureen Burns from the HAP Foundation shares the different kinds of support available and how to access care when needed. Learn about palliative care and how it can help at any stage of a serious illness. **R**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOOK PICKS

Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics. Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

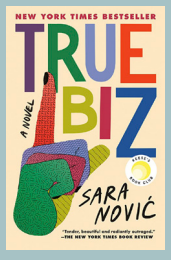
Voting and Elections



Poverty, by America
by Matthew Desmond

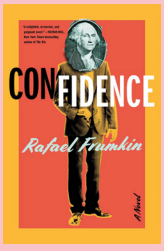
Disability Awareness

The Hard Partsr
by Oksana Masters



True Biz
by Sara Novic

LGBTQ



Confidence
by Rafael Frumkin

Exploring Spices (Online)
Citrus Pepper Seasoning
Sunday, July 30, 2-3 pm
(pickup starts July 1)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. **R**

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Apple Photography
Monday, June 5, 2–3:30 pm
Learn how to take, edit, and share photos with your iPhone or iPad. **R**

Test Drive ChatGPT
Thursday, June 8, 2–4 pm
Artificial intelligence bots have been in the headlines lately. Drop in and see what a chatbot can and can't do.

Tech Talk: Google Translate (Online)
Tuesday, June 13, 10–10:30 am
Learn how to use this free app to translate words, phrases, and web pages between English and over 100 other languages. **R**

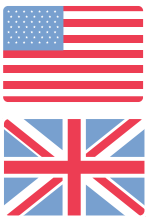
Android Photography
Monday, June 19, 2–3:30 pm
Learn how to take, edit, and share photos with your Android phone or tablet. **R**

Tech Talk: AI Image Generators (Online)
Tuesday, July 18, 10–10:30 am
Learn about this tool used to create realistic images. **R**

One-on-One VR Experience
From a driving simulation to a trip to the International Space Station, virtual reality technology offers a wide range of immersive possibilities. Morton Grove cardholders can make an appointment to meet with a librarian who will showcase some of the unique experiences possible with VR using an Oculus Quest 2 headset. Fill out a request at **mgpl.org/book-a-librarian** or call 847-965-4220 to get started.

BOOK TALKS

International Book Chat (Online)
Saturday, July 22, 10–11 am
Join us for another edition of our book chat as we team up with Inspire - Culture, Learning and Libraries in Nottinghamshire, England. (Zoom) **R**



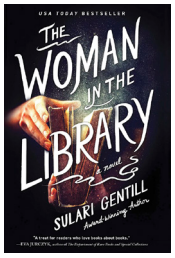
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group

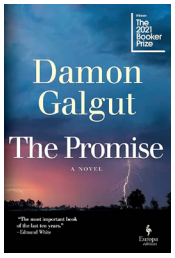
Home After Dark
by David Small
Monday, June 19, 7–8 pm

Readpool is a NEW adult graphic novel discussion group with a focus on challenging and acclaimed stories. **R**

Between the Lines



The Woman in the Library: A Novel
by Sulari Gentill
Thursday, June 15, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, June 20, 7–8 pm (Online)



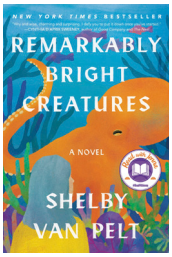
The Promise
by Damon Galgut
Thursday, July 20, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, July 25, 7–8 pm (Online)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! **R**

LitLounge (Online)

A Psalm for the Wild-Built
By Becky Chambers
Wednesday, June 14
7:30–9 pm

Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt
Wednesday, July 12
7:30–9 pm



Meets monthly over Zoom.
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